



# Norfolk

Department of Planning & Community Development

## Application for Modification to the Uniform Statewide Building Code

Section 109.2 of the Uniform Statewide Building Code states in part, *"Upon application by the owner or the owner's agent, the building official may grant modification to any of the provisions of the USBC, provided the spirit and intent of the USBC are observed and public health, welfare and safety are assured."*

**Section 109.2.1 Supporting data.** *"The building official may require the application for modification to include architectural and engineering plans and specifications that include the seal of a professional engineer or architect. The building official may require and consider a statement from a professional engineer, architect or other competent person as to the equivalency of the propose modification."*

Owner (or Owner's agent): \_\_\_\_\_

Project Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Norfolk, VA \_\_\_\_\_ (zip)

Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Pertinent Code and Section relating to the modification: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the modification needed: \_\_\_\_\_

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Explain the need for a modification: \_\_\_\_\_

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Explain how the spirit and intent of the USBC is observed (What is being provided in lieu of strict compliance with the code): \_\_\_\_\_

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Design Professional's written opinion: (May be a separate letter with seal) \_\_\_\_\_

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Employee enforcing code requirement: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Owner's Signature and today's date)

### Staff Comments:

Permit Specialist: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

### Building Official's Action:

Approved    Approved with Conditions    Approved based on Design Professional's opinion    Denied

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